



NEWS RELEASE

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New On – Ramp to State Highway 116 in Cotati

Cotati – On Thursday morning, April 7, 2011, Caltrans will open the new on-ramp from State Highway 116 West to northbound U.S. 101 in Cotati, Sonoma County.

The new ramp is part of a project that will widen Route 101 between Pepper Road in Cotati and Rohnert Park Expressway in Rohnert Park. Two new High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, commonly known as “diamond lanes,” are being built. The overpasses at State Highway 116, Railroad Avenue, and Sierra Avenue are being replaced with wider, higher structures. The \$55 million project will be completed later this year.

Crews will begin restriping the new on-ramp during the evening hours of Wednesday, April 6. The ramp will open to traffic the following morning.

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